

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LUANDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3692

INFO AMCONSUL CAPETOWN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT SREF AO

SUBJECT: TAP OFFICE BOMBED; SOUTHERN BLACKS REQUEST REPATRIATION,  
ARE DENIED THE RIGHT TO LEAVE LUANDA

PRETORIA FOR RSO

1. DURING THE EARLY EVENING OF JUNE 12 THE CENTRAL TAP  
(PORTUGUESE FLAG CARRIER) OFFICE IN LUANDA WAS BOMBED  
BY PERSONS AS YET UNKNOWN. BASED ON THE SOUND (A CONGEN  
OFFICER WAS A BLOCK AWAY AT THE TIME) AND THE DAMAGE,  
THE DEVICE WAS ONLY A HAND GRENADE OR SOMETHING OF  
SIMILARLY LOW POWER. TAP IS DISLIKED BY ALL AND HATED  
BY MOST AND THE BOMBERS WERE PROBABLY WHITES ANGRY AT  
THE LACK OF SUFFICIENT TAP SEATS FOR ALL THOSE WHO WANT  
TO FLEE QUICKLY. THIS IS THE FIRST BOMBING OF THIS  
TYPE HERE.

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2. DURING THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 12 APPROXIMATELY TWO

THOUSAND BLACK ANGOLANS FROM THE SOUTH (MOSTLY BAILUNDO)  
DEMONSTRATED BEFORE THE PALACE REQUESTING THAT THE HIGH  
COMMISSIONER PROVIDE THEM TRANSPORTATION HOME. THEY WERE  
TOLD TO COME BACK JUNE 14 FOR AN ANSWER. HOWEVER, THE  
PRESS JUNE 13 CARRIED A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE SAYING AN  
EXODUS WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED, LET ALONE ASSISTED. TO  
ALLAY THE SOUTHERNERS' FEARS THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO  
ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WILL BE A NEW "PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN  
AGAINST TRIBALISM" AND "STEPS TAKEN TO INCREASE SECURITY  
IN THE SLUMS." (COMMENT: TO THE SOUTHERNERS WHO INSIST  
THEY'RE BEING KILLED SIMPLY FOR BEING SOUTHERNERS, THAT'S  
LIKE OFFERING A BAND-AID TO A MAN WITH A SEVERED JUGULAR.)  
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